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## INCORPORATION BROUGHT UP BY DOCTOR C. H. LAW Editorials

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### F. V. JONES URGES DECISION AS TO DESIRABILITY OF THE ISSUE

#### MRS. JUHL HOSTESS TO 185 CHILDREN

MISSION SAN JOSE ORPHANS  
SPEND TUESDAY AT  
COBBLE CREST

Hearty Support and Cooperation from  
People of Township Demonstrated;  
Supervisor Richmond Secures 21  
Cars and Ice Cream.

Sometimes it pays to be an orphan. It did for 185 girls between the ages of two and sixteen who make their home at the Sisters of St. Mary's Orphanage at Mission San Jose, for on Tuesday Mrs. Al Juhl, noted the country through for her unmatched hospitality, had the whole 185 of them and nine of the sisters for an all-day picnic at Cobble Crest Ranch in Niles Canyon. "One of the most gloriously happy days the children have ever had," according to Sister Michaelina, Mother Superior, who wishes to express her gratitude to Mrs. Juhl, Supervisor Ralph Richmond, who arranged to have sufficient cars for transportation and plenty of ice cream for all, and the scores of other people of the vicinity who hastened to offer aid when it leaked out that there was to be a picnic at Cobble Crest.

The children left the orphanage at 9 o'clock and remained at the picturesque Juhl home in the Niles Canyon hills until half past five. At noon a bountiful luncheon was spread beneath the trees for the younger people and the sisters were entertained in Mrs. Juhl's sunparlor—the menu containing fried chicken and all the fixings. Mr. Juhl went hiking to the top of the hills with about 100 of the youngsters. Speaking of the old woman who lived in a shoe. She was an anti-climax beside the picture of "Al" and his flock.

"It was by first attempt and I could never have gone through with it had it not been for Mr. Richmond," said Mrs. Juhl. Others who furnished cars were Judge J. A. Silva, Jos. Gomes, Al Juhl, Fred Rodgers, Alfred Keller, Mario Moise, Dan Quateroli, Amedeo Salvadorini, Antonio Rey, L. J. Trinchero, Rinaldo Cozzi, M. S. Alameda, F. J. Cesari, Schuckle Cannery, Roses Garage and Oliver's Garage, Thomas Silva, M. Santos and Judge Allen Norris. Ladies who assisted Mrs. Juhl were Mrs. E. M. Foley and Mrs. H. Bartlett, of Alvarado; Mrs. A. McDonald, of Oakland; Miss Julia Ashman, of Niles; Mrs. E. H. Strassler, Irvington; Miss Catherine Bliss, Chris Keller, Mrs. J. S. Gomes, Mrs. Thomas Costello, Neil Hunter Jack Malloy, William Bliss, T. B. Murphy, all of Niles, and Miss Clara Schuch-tiaman.

Miss Francis Ayers of Oakland is commuting to Niles where she is a member of the sales force of the new P. G. & E. store next to the telephone office.

#### W. R. RATHBUN DROPS DEAD AT NOON TODAY

Deceased Was Brother of  
Bert Rathbun and  
Mrs. Fred Nelson

W. R. Rathbun, brother of Bert Rathbun and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Niles, who has been visiting here for several weeks, dropped dead today at noon, heart failure being the probable cause. He is survived by the brother and sister here and one son of Marysville.

Neighbors who happened to enter the Nelson home found Mr. Rathbun crumpled into a heap in the corner, his body entangled in the telephone receiver cords. It is thought he felt an attack coming on and attempted to call Mrs. Nelson who answered the telephone at the office but heard no answer.

Grief-stricken relatives, shocked at the sudden death, have not made funeral plans.

#### W. U. HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT THIS EVENING

Diplomas Will Be Presented  
to 47; Dr. Aronovici  
Will Speak

Forty-seven graduates of the Washington Union high school at Centerville will receive their diplomas this evening. Dr. Carol Aronovici will give the address, "Keeping Educated," and violin selections by Selmer Antonio De Grassi, accompanied by Mr. Harry Salz will be an attractive feature of the program.

Miss Jewell Anderson will play the grand march for the entrance of the graduating class and after the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, Rev. W. J. Attwood will offer the invocation. Selections will be given by the glee clubs under the direction of Miss Mable Barnard.

Athletic awards will be presented and scholarship pins will be given to those who have won California Scholarship Federation honors these being Evelyn Amaral, Percy Broberg, Ina Hiller, Carolyn Overacker, Margaret White and Helen Andrade.

Principal E. B. Hodges will present the class to Fred F. Dusterberry, president of the board of trustees and after the distribution of the diplomas, Rev. H. J. McCall will pronounce the benediction.

Graduates are:

Alice Beatrice Agna, Evelyn Antoinette Amaral, Buford V. Amyx, Clarence A. Anderson, Helen E. Andrade, John Andrade, Florence Louise Aust, J. Dalton Aubrey, Manuel Azevedo, Anthony J. Bettencourt, Percy C. Broberg, Lillian C. Cesari, Elizabeth Ann Costa, Charles H. Dana, Antonio E. Duarte, Ellen Marie Dusterberry, Edward E. Enos, Marie Antoinette Escobar, Angelina Anna Fagundes, Helen Louise Faletti, Joseph A. Fontes, Anna May Fyffe, Marshall M. Green, Morrison E. Green, Hazle Hempleman, Ina Marjorie Hiller, C. Lloyd Hygelund, Marino Lino Jacopi, Elmer F. Lewis, Clarabelle Logan, George Patterson Lowrie, Ichiji Matsuda, Leon J. Mendonca, Stella Marian Mendonca, Daisy Lucile Mendenhall, Lester J. Nunes, Carol Maud Overacker, Lena Gertrude Rivers, Agnes Gertrude Rogers, Manuel Edward Santos, Margaret Elizabeth Sinclair, Philip Anthony Sousa, Frank Steinmetz, Edna Hazel Wellington, Margaret B. White, Lee Roy Wilson, Raphael F. Sousa.

#### COMMERCE CHAMBER CREATES NEW OFFICE

OUT-GOING PRESIDENT WILL  
BECOME MEMBER OF THE  
ADVISORY BOARD

E. B. Hodges Resigns from Sanitary  
Board; Total of \$258 Reported  
For Boy Scout Fund. Complete  
List of Donors Next Week.

Creation of a new office for the Niles Chamber of Commerce was discussed at Tuesday's meeting, the matter to be brought up for vote later—President Harvey Braun speaking in favor of the office of Past President, in order that each outgoing president shall become a member of the advisory board and in this way be able to assist with his knowledge of past events the program of the new officer.

If the resolution is passed, as it very likely will be, each outgoing president automatically becomes Past President, a member of the Board of Directors, to serve until the new president in turn becomes Past President.

Dr. Chas. H. Law, chairman of the Boy Scout committee, reported a total of \$258 with more expected. By next week he will be able to furnish a complete list of donors.

Another matter discussed at Tuesday's meeting concerned the undesirable element inhabiting the campgrounds in Niles Canyon. It was reported that the entire canyon was being made unsightly with "dirty linen" and the stream polluted by the continued residence of so many flivver tourists. Inasmuch as this is the season when the campgrounds are most in demand by citizens of nearby cities and should be kept as attractive as possible this unsightly invasion is especially deplored.

Due to his changing his residence from Niles to Centerville, E. B. Hodges tendered his resignation from the Sanitary Board and the following committee was appointed to select another name and forward a petition to the governor for his appointment: George Bonde, R. K. Wilson and F. V. Jones.

E. E. Dias reported that he was in communication with an Oakland firm regarding the painting of a sign on some local roof for the purpose of directing almsmen, and expected to be able to quote the probable cost at next week's meeting.

No definite reports were made on the highway signs or the banquet.

#### MRS. NEIL HUNTER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Neil Hunter, of Niles, who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Powers, an Oakland barber, while crossing the highway Sunday near Mission Sna Jose, is still in the Hayward General hospital in an unconscious condition with only a fighting chance to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were coming out upon the highway from their ranch near The Mission and Mrs. Hunter re-crossed the road to close the gate, being struck by the Oakland man who was said to be driving about forty miles an hour. Mrs. Hunter suffered a broken leg and several broken ribs, serious concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Dr. Chas. H. Law rendered first aid and took her to the Hayward hospital. At noon today her condition was considered very serious.

#### INCORPORATION! Once more the issue is brought up

before the Niles Chamber of Commerce and this time by Dr. Chas. H. Law with an enthusiastic second by F. V. Jones, two valiant knights who seem to dare to attack any dragon in their paths, even the three-headed monster, INERTIA, which seems to be the chief foe in the question concerned. "It's a fine thing some- Mr. Jones rose to reply to this times to get into a glorious right," argument with:

"We don't know whether we can incorporate or not. There's too many things we don't know about. We don't know what our population is. Twenty-five years ago somebody said it was supposed to be 1,500; now somebody says it is supposed to be 1,800. At that rate we are progressing rapidly. Four years ago we started this agitation. The matter was laid on the table for a year. It has lain there ever since. "I don't know whether it would be a good thing or not, but I am in favor of finding out. If we can, let's do something about it; if we can't, let's find out the facts and quit talking about it.

"There are some who are for it; some against it—but sometimes it's a good thing to get into a glorious fight. "Sometime ago an important bond issue failed here because the citizens didn't take the trouble to vote. Many told me afterwards they forgot to go to the polls. Some said they were sorry they voted against it. That was a matter of tremendous importance but we were not interested enough even to express ourselves as for or against."

And, it being ten minutes after one, the meeting adjourned. Incorporation? Can we? Shall we? Eventually it will come; why not now!

#### NEW SEWERS TO BE LAID HERE BEFORE WINTER

Sanitary Board Will Levy  
2% Tax, as Empowered  
by Legislature

Extension of sewers in the outlying sections of the Niles Sanitary District will be laid sometime this fall, according to an announcement by E. E. Dias, member of the Niles Board. This is made possible by an act of the last legislature which empowered all sanitary boards in the state to levy a two per cent tax for the sake of improvements, this fortunately overcoming the disadvantage the community suffered when the recent bond issue to cover said improvements failed.

Under the new provision the tax will be collected by the county and Mr. Dias stated that he expected the work to be begun at least before next winter.

#### GATCHELS GOING TO NEW YORK FOR SUMMER VACATION

Prof. and Mrs. D. F. Gatchel of Centerville will leave for New York at the close of the school year. Their trip will include Boston, New York City, Washington, D. C. and many other points of interest en route.

While Mrs. Gatchel is visiting relatives in New York state Mr. Gatchel plans to attend the summer session at Columbia University where he will further his study of History. They expect to return the early part of August.

O. Vieux will leave in the near future for a three months' visit to his old home in France.

#### DECOTO PEOPLE TO HAVE GAS IN ABOUT TEN DAYS

Line to Run Down Highway  
1,600 Feet Beyond  
Centerville Road

Residents of Decoto will be having gas service within ten days, according to George L. Donovan, local representative of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Pipes will then be laid along the highway toward Niles and as far down as 1600 feet beyond the Thane corner, the Niles Home to be serviced also. The main line will follow the Centerville-Niles road and thence to the other towns in the township.

For the information of those considering the installation of gas appliances the company announces that it will lay pipes fifty feet from the main line, residents to pay for additional piping needed at the rate of eighteen cents per foot.

#### E. W. D'OMBRIAN IS EXPECTED TO OPPOSE RICHMOND

E. W. D'Ombrian, veteran employee of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Livermore is expected to announce his candidacy for supervisor to oppose Ralph Richmond, incumbent. D'Ombrian will enter the race provided it is a three-cornered one and Lee Wells, of Pleasanton, deputy tax assessor, is expected to announce his candidacy as the additional member of the three-legged race.

John Fitting, formerly of Centerville, has been transferred to the Geary street branch of the Bank of Italy, San Francisco.

LOCAL government for Niles is nearer today than, perhaps, at any period since the matter has been contemplated, and it has been an issue or at least discussed mildly for four years.

Dr. Charles Law, at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Tuesday, put the matter squarely up to that body of business and professional men—representative citizens of Niles whose purpose in getting together weekly is to quicken the commercial life of the community and lift its intellectual level higher and broaden its scope.

Sentiment was practically unanimous for incorporation, from expressions from individual members who followed Dr. Law's dissertation on this major issue. The matter now is in the hands of forward thinking men who expect to get the proposition put on the ballot to be voted on at the general election in November.

The Register has faith in the personnel of Niles' citizenship, and cannot conceive of an adverse vote on the issue of local government for this rapidly developing city. The great danger lies in the spirit of lethargy that for a long time has enveloped the people here, and the possibility that bringing the matter to an issue will again be put off until tomorrow.

There is no other one thing that will do so much for Niles as incorporation. Lack of this thing is the Nemesis of every effort to reap the advantages of our enviable location, unsurpassed transportation facilities and climatic perfection. We but see a needed improvement, and propose it, only to find that we have no power to put it into effect. Our hands are tied. We are serfs, lacking the power of self-government, and until recently, apparently willing to let outsiders function governmentally for us. By this attitude, we have confessed to the world that we are either incapable of managing our own affairs or too lazy to do so.

The Register pleads for co-operation in this matter, that the issue may be met at the November election. Let no one beguile us or turn us from our progressive purpose. It is the one major problem we must solve before we may consummate the other projects proposed for this community. Let us all make this incorporation issue our own private business, and work and talk and act until, at least, the voter has had opportunity to express his will. And we know what that will be. For we have faith in Niles, in its citizens, native and naturalized.

We have grown to love this beautiful spot of California. Its hills, in early morning when the sun is just breaking over the crest and sending shafts of light over the greenery that carpets them, inspire us to carry on the daily tasks with enthusiasm. They compel us to look up and on. Nothing is impossible if the heart is cheerful. And it must be a bad heart, a sour disposition that, dwelling in this scenic gem of super-California, cannot conjure up glowing possibilities for Niles.

We have many men and women here—and this is true of every community, almost, in the United States—who broke away from the ties of home and native soil, who gave up everything in the way of friendships and the kinship of blood, bonds of which there is none stronger—who bid farewell to the landscape of their youth—to the trees, the brooks—all those things so dear to the heart of every human being—for what? For liberty! For the privilege of exercising the ballot. For gaining the desideratum of self-government.

To tell the Register that these same people would vote against incorporation is not reasonable. We have faith in the spirit that will compel a man to break the ties of home, renounce the flag of birth and push from one's heart the memories of boyhood for a principle—and that principle that every human being should have a voice in government!

THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS  
It may be that "Silent Cal" does not choose to run, or that he does, all of which will be revealed very soon, when the Pennsylvania Mellon rolls on the convention floor at Kansas City to cool the ardor of the delegates from the grain states of the middle west.

On that point we can wait for light. We are not impatient. One grows less so as he gets older. But we need no light on another point—a point of far greater

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#### COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

June 8—Decoto graduation, 2:30 p. m., at school.  
June 8—Niles graduation, 8 p. m., Niles theater.  
June 9—Senior W. U. H. S. Dance, Decoto.  
June 10—Vacation School Decoto, 9-12 a. m.  
June 11—Toyan Branch, picnic—Mrs. Shinn's.  
June 11—Clean-up Campaign Begins.  
June 12—Niles Guild Picnic, Billy Moore's.  
June 12—Irvington operetta, 8 p. m., Grammar school.  
June 13—O.E.S., Centerville, 8 p. m.  
June 14—Centerville Grammar Graduation.  
June 15—Newark graduation, 8 p. m., at school.  
July 18—State C. E. Endeavor, Berkeley.



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## LIQUOR CASES DRAW FINES IN JUSTICE COURT

### Cunha Case Set For Next Tuesday; Jail Breakers Are Released

Judging that two weeks in jail was sufficient punishment for their participation in the attempted jail break, Judge J. A. Silva dismissed Manuel Lawrence and Tony Rogers when they plead guilty to a charge of destruction of jail property in the local justice court Tuesday.

Joe Cunha, of Irvington, charged with rape, was arraigned and his preliminary hearing set for next Tuesday.

Manuel Sousa, of Mission San Jose, was fined \$200 for possession of liquor.

A. Roderick, of Niles, plead guilty to a charge of possessing liquor and was fined \$150.

### "CAT AND CANARY" COMING TO NILES THEATER JUNE 14

One of the most popular mysteries ever appearing on stage or screen, "The Cat and the Canary" will be offered at the Niles theater on June 14. This evening Ester Ralston will be seen in "Something Always Happens"; Saturday "The Lone Eagle" will be the feature and Sunday and Monday Richard Dix will show you one of the funniest pictures you ever witnessed, "Easy Come Easy Go."

### IRVINGTON

(By Olivia Foster)

The Irvington Grammar school has announced June 12th as the date when their graduation exercises will be given, at which time the operetta "Day Before Yesterday" will be given. It was thought that owing to much recent sickness among those taking part the operetta would have to be dropped but latest reports say that rehearsals are going on daily.

Mrs. W. T. Bartmus spent the week end with relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. H. F. Weston is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank.

Mrs. S. F. Rutter entertained the Walnut Branch of the Baby Hospital association with a smartly appointed luncheon, Friday, May 25.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Stagg last week.

Mrs. Ella G. Tuitt has been entertained for a short time at the Hotel Oakland where she was the guest of relatives.

Evelyn Pond is to be presented with a Gold Pin for unbroken attendance over period of two years at the Irvington Community Sunday School.

Mildred Durham is just getting over an attack of the "flu" and is hoping to be able to take part in the Irvington Grammar school exercises on the 12th, when she will graduate.

The Vacation School will be held in the Irvington Community church again this year with Miss Lucile Breiner of Decoto as teacher. Many delightful times are being planned for those who attend and a picnic as usual will be a special feature. All the children of the community are specially invited to attend. The school will open immediately upon the close of the public schools and will continue for a period of two weeks or more.

The Irvington Business Men's Lunch group will again meet on Monday, June 11, at the noon hour. The special business of the meeting has not yet been announced.

W. Z. Foster is home again for the summer, his school having closed for the holidays.

### FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Irvington Community church will conduct one of their popular food sales on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jane Blacow and Mrs. J. Chadbourne are members of the committee in charge.

Jack Goldner returned this week from an extensive visit in the east.

Mrs. A. W. Seebart, her mother and children, have returned from a visit of several weeks to Long Beach.

## Newark Department

By Julia M. Ruschin  
Mrs. James Steinhoff and daughter, Eileen, and Miss Elizabeth Lauenschlage and Mrs. Eva Steinhoff visited with friends and relatives in Napa last Sunday.

Miss Fay Alley, of Los Angeles, is visiting here with her brother, J. L. Fulton.

A party of Newark women attended the Moore card party in San Jose Friday night. Among those who went were Mrs. Fred Dittmann, Mrs. J. E. Collins, Mrs. Louis Ruschin, Mrs. Chas. Cockefair, Mrs. Eva Seinhoff, Mrs. John Pope and Mrs. Margaret Rager. Prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Ruschin, Mrs. Chas. Cockefair, Mrs. Margaret Rager and Mrs. Eva Steinhoff.

Miss Winifred Owen spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Buchanan.

Mrs. Walter Wright and daughter, Lorena, and son, Billy, visited in Calistoga last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fulton were in San Francisco on business last week.

Miss Emma Wales, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Cockefair.

Newark received another great shock in the passing away last Friday of A. S. Caldeira, one of its oldest and most prominent citizens. Mr. Caldeira was for years road-master of Newark and was very

well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Caldeira. Funeral services were held at St. Edwards church; from there the funeral proceeded to the Centerville cemetery where the burial took place.

Miss Helen Veit, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Josephine Veit.

Louis Ruschin, Jr., leaves next week for Diamond Camp, where he will act as a junior officer of the camp for five weeks.

### CHILDREN'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT NILES CHURCH

Special children's day services will be held at the Niles Congregational church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, church and Sunday school programs to be combined. All are invited.

### NILES GUILD TO HAVE PICNIC AT BILLY MOORE'S

All friends of the Niles Congregational church are invited to attend the picnic to be given by the Ladies' Guild at Billy Moore's in the canyon next Tuesday, lunch to be spread at noon. Those who wish to go should call Mrs. A. A. Hatch, president, to ascertain which part of the lunch to bring.

### TOYAN BRANCH TO PICNIC MONDAY AT MRS. SHINN'S

Members of Toyan Branch of the Baby Hospital Association will give a picnic-luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shinn next Monday at noon. Miss Lena Schinnic will speak regarding her recent stay in the islands.

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## CENTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

EDITORS: Mrs. F. O. Bunting and Mrs. George Colt

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson entertained guests at a dinner party last week. Also Ralph Emerson, Jr. and family spent the week-end with them.

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The "Broken Drum" has been leased to Mr. Prichard, of Hayward, for the period of two years. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will remain in Centerville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pickner who occupied the St. James cottage have taken a larger cottage. A baby girl arrived on the first and a more commodious establishment was necessary.

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The Misses Eggers spent a few days with their brother, L. Eggers, last week.

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Mrs. C. Bell entertained her friends at bridge Thursday afternoon. At the close, Mrs. C. E. Anderson received first prize; Miss Hunn, second; and Mrs. Miles, of Oakland, the consolation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Olivera are contemplating a trip to New York and other eastern points in the near future.

Mrs. I. Johnson of Los Angeles, who has been visiting friends returned Saturday. Mr. Johnson motored up and they will drive home.

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It seems as if the masterly summary of the Calaveras dam situation, given by W. H. Ford in last week's Register, cannot fail but do good. The facts are so plain, the weakness so apparent that all can understand. San Francisco has many residents who know this beautiful valley well; some have lived here, and many were born here. If the menace is not abated there can be no saying, "We did not know! We were not told!" when the disaster comes.

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Mrs. Garret Norris entertained a few friends at an informal tea on Saturday.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton motored to Carmel last Tuesday, returning Wednesday after a most enjoyable and interesting visit in this historic and beautiful section of our state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, and Dr. and Mrs. DuBois Eaton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson this week.

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Percy Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, was home for the Alumni dinner. Percy has added his name to the list of Centerville boys who have fared forth and found success. He is now head of the educational department of the Hawaiian Sugar Refinery at Crockett.

### DECOTO

(By Orville Blose)

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz, and Jack Luna and family spent Sunday in Santa Clara. They attended the Holy Ghost celebration.

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Pictures of scenes of the life of Christ were shown on the new pictorial projector at C. E. Thelma Nevis conducted the worship service. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Nunes and daughter, Eleanore of Centerville and Mrs. Hendricks and granddaughter, Olive, of Oakland.

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The Boy Scouts had a moonlight hike to the hills Friday.

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The honor pupils of the Grammar school were excused from their studies all of this week.

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The Decoto Athletic Club had a weenie roast in Niles canyon Saturday. Six came from Oakland and five from Decoto.

\*\*\*  
The gas mains are being laid through the various streets this week.

\*\*\*  
The vacation school will open on June 18 at the Community church. Classes will be held every day for three weeks. Classes in sewing, craft work, carpentry and kindergarten will be offered.

\*\*\*  
Rev. McCall will show stereopticon slides of China this Sunday at the Community church.

\*\*\*  
Orville Blose will be one of the leaders at Camp Kent in Marin County. Milton Neves will accompany him to the camp Monday. They will stay one week.

\*\*\*  
The Decoto Fire department answered two alarms of fire last Sunday; one for a grass fire at the Pacheco Dairy, on the hillside, near the highway between Decoto and Niles, and another alarm for a grass fire at the Harrold ranch on the Decoto-Alvarado road. Both fires were extinguished before they had gained any headway.

\*\*\*  
Last Friday, Mrs. Zwissig was given a farewell dinner by her family and friends, prior to her leaving on a trip to Europe. Mrs. Zwissig is one of a party that is leaving for a trip through Switzerland.

\*\*\*  
At a dinner held at the Green Shutter hotel in Hayward, members of the Alameda Chambers of Commerce gathered to discuss the County Advertising campaign. The Chambers of Commerce from Niles, Decoto, Alvarado, and Newark were represented from this township.

\*\*\*  
Members from Washington township, Post, American Legion, who went on the Legion Boatride on the Bay last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Coupland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bendel and all the children of the respective families.

\*\*\*  
Mrs. Norman H. Parks spent Tuesday in San Francisco, staying over night to see Ethel Barrymore in "The Constant Wife."

### ALVARADO

(By Mrs. F. W. Joyce)

Teddy Sogan met with a serious accident this week while riding his motorcycle. He collided with a machine and was quite badly hurt and is now in the St. Anthony hospital in Oakland. It was thought at first he might have a fractured skull but on examination it turned out to be only minor injuries though quite painful ones.

\*\*\*  
The president of the Rebekah Assembly made an official visit to Alvarado lodge No. 142 on Friday evening, June 1, and a large assemblage greeted her from several lodges. The Alvarado lodge presented her with a lovely cake plate.

\*\*\*  
Mrs. F. W. Joyce and her two daughters, Rosalie and Ruby, and small son, visited Mrs. Joyce's mother in San Francisco on Sunday.

\*\*\*  
Miss Alice Richmond visited with her cousin, Miss Jeanette Richmond, over the week-end.

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## NILES GRADUATING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AT THEATER FRIDAY NIGHT

Presentation of "Twilight Alley," a three-act operetta will feature the graduating exercises of the Niles Grammar school to be held Friday evening at the Niles Theater at 8 o'clock. The following program has been announced by Principal E. D. Bristow:

America.....Orchestra  
Address of Welcome.....Jack Bunker  
Class President  
Selection from Cavalleria Rusticana by Orchestra  
Presentation of Graduating Class.....  
.....E. Dixon Bristow  
Class Prophecy.....Caroline Mendoza  
Presentation of Class Pictures.....  
.....Leona Naphan  
Acceptance of Picture, Betty Bunker  
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS  
by County Superintendent of Schools  
David E. Martin  
Farewell Address.....Theo Elliott  
GRADUATES:  
Patricia Bliss, Mary Cozzi, Mary Davilla, Susan Del Grande, Theo Elliott, Mary Franco, Lorene Furtado, Melvina Guisti, Margaret King, Adelaide Martin, Caroline Mendoza, Evelyn Rose, Susan Rose, Leona Naphan, Manuel Bailey, Frank Bertolucci, Frank Bettencourt, Jack Bunker, Frank Ferry, Milton Fournier, Edward Martin, John Martinez, Anthony Perry, Vincent Pine, Frank Wellington, Guido Tuana.  
Those taking part in the operetta are: Theo Elliott, Carrie Mendoza, Lawrence Bunting, John Habenicht, Esola Moise, Melvina Guisti, Patricia

## QUICK WIT OF MOTHER SAVES CHILD'S LIFE

Maternal instinct and quick action on the part of Mrs. Roy Smith probably saved the life of her small daughter Wednesday, when they were struck by an automobile which ran wild when the driver lost control and let the car crash into a traffic sign pole at San Leandro, knocking the child ten or fifteen feet and Mrs. Smith about 30 feet. The car was a complete wreck.

Mrs. Smith and her daughter were standing on the corner of East 14th street and the avenue which leads to the airport when the automobile struck them. The mother seeing the impending danger grabbed the child and threw her away from the on-coming car. The little girl suffered severe bruises on one leg and Mrs. Smith was painfully bruised over her entire body. She was taken to the Fairmont hospital where X-ray pictures were made and it was discovered that there were no broken bones or internal injuries. She has returned to her home in Niles, and according to Dr. Chas. H. Law, is in a favorable condition.



### LISTENING IN.

"Sprinkling the garden and the road has become the diversion of the women folks in our village since the Women's Club has shut down and shut up for the summer season."

The above is not local in any respects. It was copied from the Carmel Pine Cone.

Party telephone lines are cheaper than private ones. Mrs. Blank says she can't understand why they charge more when there's nobody to listen to but Central.

The landlady asked him when he was going to pay his rent and he said he didn't know. What one could call a vague roomer.

With the soup at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon: Why is a flapper like an Easter egg? Jack Crawford. "Because she's painted outside and hardboiled inside." Wrong, Mr. Crawford, the modern ones may be painted but they're mostly sweet.

Old-fashioned wise crack: "I was sixteen before I learned a chicken had anything but a neck." Modern version: "Long before I was sixteen I knew chickens necked."

We've been hearing all kinds of tales about the way Carmel has been ruined by progress, but it will take more than concrete streets, Goldstein's window full of steps and Aimee to spoil this little city by the sea.

Children remember what they hear. That's why they ought to go to church. I remember something I heard at church when I was too little to see over the top of the pew in front of me: "In olden days the man went forth

When day was done  
Alookin' for a deer  
With powder in his gun.  
And now—  
Hath changed the plan—  
The deer goes forth with  
Powder on her nose  
And hunts the man."

Scottish minister, playing golf, missed the ball: "Lochwinnoch!" Caddie: "Why do you always say 'Lochwinnoch' when you miss the ball?" "Why my boy, that's the biggest dam in Scotland."

All of which reminds us that there is said to be more mud in the Calaveras dam.

In case somebody wants to donate something to the Niles library, it has been suggested that there should be a cedar case or some other kind of moth-and-rat-proof container in which the flag could be kept. Come gentlemen, put your heads together and make us a wooden chest.

Noticed several flags at half-mast after noon last Thursday. Ask the Boy Scouts about flag etiquette.

Referring to the new road over Madonna Mountain to Monterey peninsula via Morgan Hill, we are reminded of that little thought—that we may rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to higher things—for this scenic road which rises by an easy grade to 1,040 feet elevation with a width that would permit three cars abreast is proof conclusive that roadbuilders are profiting by the mistake made in the old narrow shelves which wound steeply at death-inviting angles over Cuesta and through the Santa Cruz heights.

Overheard at Florence Restaurant: "If the P. G. and E. extends the mains, everybody down that way will take gas." How tragic!



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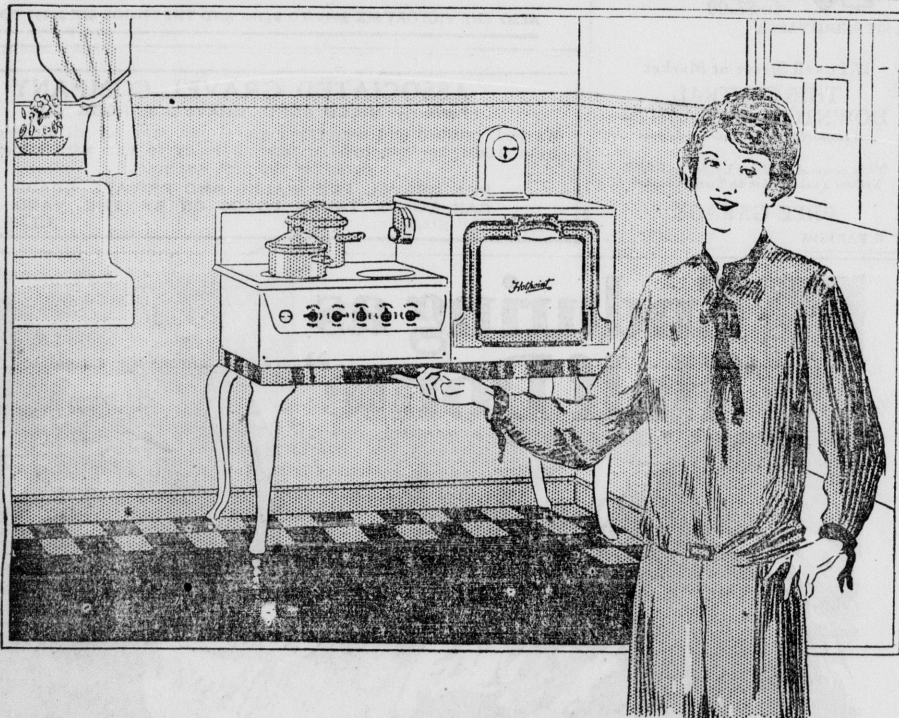
Jay Bruce, official lion hunter, gave one of the most interesting talks ever heard by the Men's Club at their banquet at the Country Club Wednesday evening, the moving pictures made by himself being especially good according to reports. Hawaiian music and community singing were also a part of the program enjoyed by about 100 men.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterbury have moved from Hayward to a new home in Centerville.

## Tom Pine, Brother of Niles Man Dies

Tom Pine, aged 68, and a resident of Centerville for 49 years, died at the Santa Clara county hospital Monday. He is survived by a brother, Antone Pine, of Niles, and a sister, Mrs. Manuel Oliver of Los Gatos. Funeral services were held from Botelho funeral parlor in Centerville Wednesday Rev. A. Sousa officiating.

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 SATURDAY—"The Lone Eagle."  
 SUNDAY and MONDAY—Richard Dix in "Easy Come Easy Go." Go see Dix, and you'll come away bursting with laughter... He plays a gay story, in his own gay way, and he has prepared a gay evening for all.  
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## New Committees Appointed For Coming Year By Country Club

Appointment of standing committees for next year and the presentation of a one-act play by the Dramatic Section featured the season's last session of the Country Club of Washington Township held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter Robie, new president, accepted the gavel presented by the out-going president, Mrs. Roland Bendel, and the new year was officially begun.

Committees announced by Mrs. Robie were:

Program: Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. E. B. Hodges.  
 Music: Mrs. George Mathiesen, Mrs. H. Salz and Mrs. D. F. Gatchell.  
 Renting: Mrs. E. A. Ormsby, Mrs. Carrie Emerson and Mrs. P. Mathiesen.

Garden: Mrs. T. E. Chadbourne, Mrs. Theo Oaks, Mrs. H. W. Emerson.  
 Ways and Means: Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. H. M. Kibby, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. S. Bell and Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry.

Luncheon: Mrs. W. Wyatt, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. A. T. Biddle, Mrs. H. Searles, Mrs. J. L. Olsen, Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mrs. E. M. Hawley.

Civics: Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne, Mrs. G. I. Norris.  
 Dramatic Section: Mrs. Howard Chadbourne.

Literary Section: Mrs. William Sloane.

Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Mrs. Clyde Anderson, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. August May, Mrs. R. L. Pond, Mrs. George Coit and Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

So well did each play the parts assigned that it would be difficult to distinguish the leads. Mrs. Dusterberry and Mrs. Anderson as newly-riches and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. May as social climbers were equally and exceptionally good, their many references to local people and township communities bringing a series of laughs from an audience which seemed to appreciate thoroughly the brickbats and boquets handed out to the various ones. Mrs. Pond as the French maid who turned out to be a grand-duchess synthetic and Mrs. Coit, the Russian noblewoman alias crook, were especially well poised and free from self-consciousness in

parts that required real acting. Mrs. Townsend who has taken leads in a number of the other plays had only a small part but put into a few lines the ability she has demonstrated on other occasions.

To many the play seemed the best of the three given this season, there being a real dramatic atmosphere about the whole of it with a plot whose denouement was almost a surprise and a freedom and ease demonstrated by those taking part which lent an air of spontaneity to the production.

The next meeting will be held in September and will be given over to the annual luncheon. All members are reminded to send dues to the treasurer in order that the list of names may be complete in the year-book which will be ready for the luncheon.

## NEXT MONDAY MARKS START OF CLEAN-UP

Next Monday will mark the beginning of two weeks of clean-up for Washington Township. Due to a misunderstanding among the fire chiefs the date in last week's paper was July 10, but the correct date is June 11. All those who wish grass plots burned can be accommodated by the respective fire departments by communicating with same.

Each individual family is urged to see that the entire property is thoroughly cleaned of weeds, dry grass, paper or rubbish of any kind. Much can be done in this way not only to improve the general appearance of the township but the fire hazard will be greatly lessened by a thorough clean-up.

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## WARM SPRINGS

By Mrs. H. J. Allard

Mr. and Mrs. Captain Gonzales of Berkeley were guests at the Bretwieser home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Azevedo have returned from Half Moon Bay where they have spent the last two weeks.

Mrs. K. Campbell of San Jose visited with relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allard and Miss Justina Hoover of Oakland have returned from a week end trip to Yosemite National Park and Mariposa Big Trees.

Mrs. M. Argula and little daughter of San Jose visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutre.

Miss Florence Allard entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. Klarman and daughters, June, Ruth and Lois, of San Leandro Sunday.

## SEVENTEEN EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Principal M. C. Reid announces the following list of prospective graduates from the Mission San Jose Grammar school:

Anthony Andrade, Mary Amaral, Paul Aust, Manuel Fontes, Antone Fagundes, Roy Goularte, Evon Johnson, Winnifred Jardine, John Madera, Mamie Perry Anna Perry, Eva Rogers, Verna Santos, Alice Vargas, June Witherly, Augustine Williams.

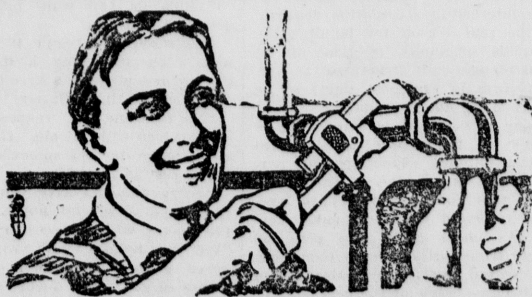
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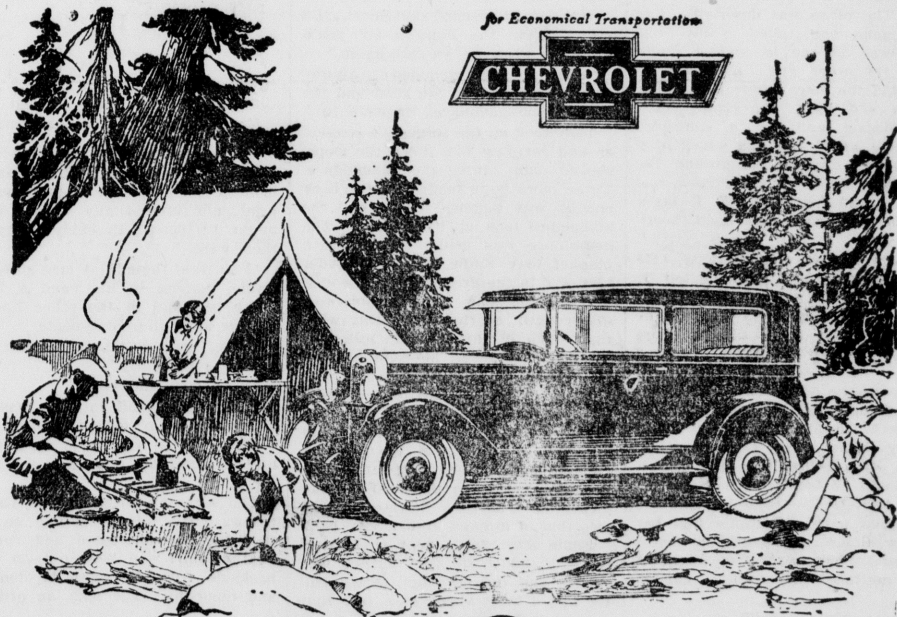
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## CHEVRONS

## CHAPTER VII—Continued

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The sergeant saluted and went out. He was tired, his legs ached, and his mind craved sleep. Between the Germans and his own officers, a man had a tough time in this war. On to the kitchen then.

At the kitchen he filled his cup with coffee and the cook, wiping his hands on his apron, took off the stove a messkit full of some kind of gray matter.

"What's this?" demanded Eadie. "It's good for yuh," replied the cook. "Eat it. It's bacon grease an' flour, with them pavin' stone biscuits stirred up in it."

Eadie proceeded to eat. The stuff tasted good, especially since it was his first real meal in several days. His head reeled a little bit from fatigue and his legs kept going to sleep. He sat on a ration box, his back to the warmth of the rolling kitchen, and ate, drank coffee, and thought upon his lot. Jake had the back after all. What was there in this war for a man? Work and fight and sleep in the mud and go without food, and be bedeviled by officers all the time. Three days of fighting and killing. Perhaps tonight he would have to go on the lines again. Winter was coming on and it was going to get colder every day. All honor to the French and British who had stood this misery for four years. As for his own particular troubles, they were annoying, but not serious. He could find some member of the wire-stringing detail, or even Lieutenant Harvey to testify for him. The general would say whether he had been a goldbrick or not. He had captured a machine gun single-handed, which was not a task performed by goldbricks.

"How's it go?" asked the cook. "Good," said Eadie. "I've eaten lots worse. I wish I had some soft bread to wipe out my messkit with." He got up and walked toward the water cart, intending to rinse out his cup. Whoa! A sudden swelling roar, a roar like that of a lion a thousand times magnified. A shell! A near one! Eadie went for the ground but he felt iron going into him ere he started.

When things cleared a little bit, he found himself on the ground, lying on his side. He opened his eyes and then raising his head looked about him. The place was deserted. Far away some one called wildly, but there was no one in sight. Eadie looked the other way. A column of steam hid the place where the rolling kitchen had been, but Eadie could hear hissing and see a shattered blackened wheel, and the wreck of a marmite can lying on the ground. Beyond the marmite was the cook, one leg gone, and dead. The K. P. lay a little farther away, also dead, horribly so.

Eadie lay down again quietly. He was hit and hit bad, he could tell by the way he felt. And he had been hit right beside the guns, in front of the entire battalion. A real hit. No more sound-off about jawbone wound stripes! No more fake cracks about going over the hill! The ground felt soft and comfortable. Right in back of the guns! That shell had been a fast traveler. How many years ago had it been when he had told Ham that a shell could be heard five seconds before it burst? This latest arrival had hit roared once and Eadie had felt its claw almost as soon as he heard the roar. There were few pounding now, muttered comments, excited cries.

"Battery A's kitchen!" "They're all dead! — I lookit the cook!"

"Get back, men, don't gang up around here! Get back! Another shell may land any minute! Where's the doctor?"

A dozen hands turned Eadie over and he could see a circle of white faces looking at him.

"Where'd it get yuh?" they cried. "In the side," answered the sergeant. He was surprised to hear how natural his voice sounded. There were men there he knew, looking at him as though he were some strange and fearful object. Off came his belt, his blouse was torn open, up with the shirt, and Eadie, raising one elbow, saw it. A great bunch like an inverted cup and in the center of this bunch a round jagged hole, with a tlay splash of blood on one side. He lay down again and gritted his teeth at the sting of the loline.

"Got any more?" asked the first-aid man who was putting on the bandage. "No, that's the only one," said Eadie. "Did it go in?"

"Yup, it went in."

"I don't feel weak or anything. I don't want to get shoved out with a fish wound."

"You earned your ticket to hospital all right," said the first-aid man grimly. "Take him out to the road, be directed the stretcher bearers."

The two bearers grunted and lifted their burden. Then they began their hobbling progress across the field, down past some dugouts, and so out to the road.

There was a row of men or stretchers beside the road, waiting for an ambulance. Eadie was laid down here, and a doctor appeared.

"Write out a tag now," said the doctor. "Wire it on him so it won't come off. That's a good dressing, we won't need to touch it. Gun-shot wound abdomen, put down. A. T. S. I think Eadie give him a little morphine, too."

Eadie turned his head at that and discovered a man holding a huge syringe of nickel. The man made the needle squirt tentatively. It was a huge syringe, so huge that the man held it in two hands.

"It's good for yuh," said the man, approaching Eadie. "It's so yuh won't get lockjaw."

"I think I prefer lockjaw," said Eadie, reaching back of him and taking a firm grip of the stretcher handles. Zip! It was done.

"That wasn't so bad," remarked the sergeant. "You've got a nice light touch. The looks of that thing are what give a guy the horrors."

"I get lots of practice," said the man with the syringe. "I do this about two hundred times a day. Give us your arm an' I'll give you somethin' will make you feel better."

Eadie closed his eyes after that and lost direct connection with events. A long time later he looked up suddenly. The place seemed changed, there were not so many stretchers there, and he had the sensation of having been asleep. Over him leaned a man. It was Short Mack, his child's blue eyes full of tears.

"You big bum!" said Short. "I thought you'd croaked."

"Fat chance," answered Eadie. "I'm going to spend the winter in bed. Think of me when you're sleeping in the mud with your feet in water up to the knees."

"Lookit now," said Short. "You'll be back to us by the time we go out to rest camp. You ain't got much of a wound after all. You're looking better already. The first time I came down here with Baldy and Ham we thought you were dead."

"What's on your mind?" demanded Eadie, for the other seemed to be at a loss for further words. Short blew his nose and blinked his blue eyes.

"Them glasses," he said. "Don't you think you better leave 'em with me?"

Eadie laughed and made his wound hurt.

"I meant to give 'em to you anyway," he said, "but I forgot." He lifted the strap from his neck and handed the glasses to Short. "You see where that leather is torn?" he asked. "When you get home you can tell your mother a bayonet did it. It was an American bayonet, but you needn't say that."

"I'll look after 'em," said Short. "I'll keep 'em in the fourgon an' you'll have 'em when we see you again."

"Bring on your wounded!" An ambulance rumbled in the road and the orderly thus announced its presence.

They took up the sergeant's stretcher and carrying him down the slope, shoved him into the ambulance. Three more were loaded in, the back curtain was fastened down, and the ambulance took up its journey. The ambulance was cold. There was a blanket over Eadie, but none under him, and in the dressing of his wound his clothing had been considerably disarranged, so that the biting wind that came in through the rippling of the stretcher found his skin immediately. The blanket, possessed of that devilry that inanimate objects often have, began to slide off. In trying to replace it the sergeant discovered that his feet and legs were like those of another man. He could see them, but he could not move them. They had plenty of sensation, however, which was that of intense, even Arctic, cold.

Eadie must have slept or fainted, for of a sudden the back curtain was raised, and the stretcher jerked out. He had a brief vision of a tent that seemed to be white, and then he was laid on the ground. Some one arranged his blanket, some one read his tag, and then a man appeared in a sheepskin coat.

"Want a little shot of dope?" asked the man.

"I'd prefer a little cognac," answered the sergeant. "I'm a bit chilled."

"Can't give it to you," said Sheepskin Coat. "Belly wounds can't drink. Here, jump with this sergeant. In with him! Put him in that ambulance right there!"

Again the stretcher was seized and again a hobbling journey began, ending with the squeal of the sliding hooks and the thump of the stretcher handles against the front of the ambulance. The other men in the ambulance made no sound.

It was dark. There was no rattling of hooks, no rumbling of wheels, no creaking of the ambulance body. Eadie, instantly awake, realized that the ambulance had stopped, but where? Had it been abandoned?

The passengers were silent. Eadie pounded on the little door beside his head. No action. Again he pounded. There was muttering outside and the door was jerked open. Darkness of late twilight, streaming rain, and the dim figure of a man.

"Look out!" choked Eadie. The other man leaped aside.

"Is that blood?" he gasped. "It tastes like it," said Eadie, wiping his mouth on his sleeve. "Why the delay?"

"They're shellin' the road up ahead," said the other man. "If they keep it up very long we'll turn an' go round by the other road." He shut the door. Shelling the road! Nightfall and still in range! Where had he been at dawn? On the lines by his machine gun? They had wanted to send him out then for gas. Wasn't it lucky he had waited! Now he was going out with a real wound. Somewhere near

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by a man was getting in his winter's coat. Blong! A shovelful would land in the chute and go rattling down. Blong! Another one. It wasn't coal. It was shells landing. Eadie was glad the curtain was down in back so that he could not see the flash of them. If he ever saw a shell explode again the shock would kill him.

There was a light in the ambulance now, a lone bulb that hung from the ceiling. A second look around showed the sergeant that his journey was over. He was not in the ambulance, but in a room or a barrack, or a shed. Anyway, something with a roof on it. Men moved about, their shirt sleeves rolled to the elbow, appearing and disappearing out of the darkness like phantoms. There was a nurse there in a blue uniform, who walked up and down. She spoke to the men from time to time, but Eadie could not hear what she said. She seemed to be very tired.

On Eadie's right hand was a silent, blanket-clad form, and on his left another. Raising his head, he could see a row of stretchers disappearing in the darkness. There was a ringing



"By Golly, This Is Quick Work!" Said Eadie. "This is the Fastest I've Moved Since I Was in the Army."

In his ears now and he could not hear very well, but he was certain that the men on the stretchers made no movement, nor uttered any word. They might be dead. Probably many of them were.

"Yuh want these?" A man stood by Eadie, holding in his hand a little white bag and in the other Eadie's whistle and collar ornaments.

"Sure," said Eadie, "save 'em. I'll need 'em some day."

"What else yuh got?"

"Razor and stuff in that musette. Dump 'em all in; musette and all."

"Right. Can yuh raise up a little bit? I'll button that shirt in back for yuh if yuh do."

The sergeant raised himself on his elbows. He was astounded to see that he was undressed and that a pajama shirt had been put on him. Backside front for ease in donning and removing. The man, an orderly,

deftly buttoned it in back and Eadie lay down again. Two blankets they put over him and left him. The blankets scratched, but they were warm and Eadie felt more comfortable than he had for a long time. He slept and only awakened once when the nurse in blue, evidently a fresh young thing, pinched his leg and awakened him. He requested her profanely to leave his leg alone.

Daylight. An orderly, smoking a cigarette, was sweeping the floor and picking up blankets and folding them. Another nurse appeared, an elderly one, rubbing her hands with the cold.

"Good morning," she said to the orderly. "My, it's cold." She took a thermometer from her pocket and shook down the mercury. "Well, here's the first one," she remarked, sitting down beside Eadie's stretcher. She gave him the thermometer and began to take his pulse.

"How do you feel, son?" She was kindly-faced and gray-haired and her hand, for all it was cold as ice, felt very nice on the sergeant's wrist. She removed the thermometer and glanced at it.

"I feel fine," said Eadie. "When do they whistle on me?"

"Pretty quick," smiled the nurse. "I wouldn't like to be forgotten."

said Eadie, grinning. "I've been here since yesterday."

"I know it's hard to wait," said the nurse, "but we're doing the best we can. The doctors work two and three days without sleep and I know a lot of nurses that haven't had their clothes off since the drive started." She got stiffly to her feet and went to the next man.

It was not very long after that before the stretcher was lifted again and they bore the sergeant into a black room. This he knew was the X-ray. Hands felt his dressings, scissors snipped, more cold hands.

"Foreign body," said a mysterious voice and something about centimeters.

"Ow!" cried Eadie. "Let us know the next time you want to ram anything into me!"

"Steady now," said the voice. "It won't hurt you if you don't tense your muscles that way."

"What's in there?" asked the sergeant.

"A little bit of shrapnel. You can hardly see it."

"I saw the hole it went in," remarked Eadie. "That's enough for me."

Once more Eadie felt the stretcher seized, a door banged, and he was in a sudden glare of light. White walls, a host of people in white clothing, and a cold table on which he was laid. The sergeant's heart beat very fast for a little while, for this was the cutting room. A man with spectacles looked at Eadie with great interest.

"I think you're a goldbrick," said the man with spectacles suddenly. "You don't look as if you were wounded the slightest bit."

"I am, though," grinned Eadie. "So it appears," muttered the doctor, reading Eadie's card. "How long since you were wounded?" he asked.

"Yesterday, some time. In the morning. It's on the card," replied Eadie. "That's the time you were treated that's marked on the card. You might have been wounded last week. Well, it's long enough, anyway. Go ahead with that ether."

"Slow at first on that ether stuff," said Eadie. "I won't fight it if you go a little easy on it."

"Trust me," said the man at the head of the table. "Now. Take a whiff of it. How's that?"

"By G—d, it smells good!" replied Eadie. It did, too. The first breath of it brought him a pleasant sensation of sleepiness and the second he drew in deeply as a man might a breeze from the ocean.

"Getting sleepy, Eadie?" asked the man at the ether, having read the patient's name on the card.

"Yup. Don't start to whittle before I get 'isleep, though!"

"No, we won't. You're going fine. Eadie. Let's hear you count."

There was a roaring in Eadie's ears now, a rushing of many waters. Count? Let them count themselves. A hand seized his arm. Eadie struggled up out of the waves of sleep as a man returns to the surface after a dive.

"Don't cut yet!" he cried. "I'm not asleep!" The roaring in his ears swelled louder.

## CHAPTER VIII

## Treating Gunshot Wounds

Eadie began to awaken as a man does after a long night's sleep. His first thought was that it was all over, whatever iron he carried had been removed, and now there was nothing to be done but to get well. He opened his eyes. There was a nurse beside him, a young one, who looked at him seriously.

"Waked up?" she asked. "How do you feel?"

"Great," said Eadie weakly. "What was the matter?" asked the nurse. "Appendicitis?"

"Appendicitis?—I was shot through the belly!"

The slightest flicker of annoyance passed over the nurse's face. She stepped quietly to the foot of the bed and read the card there. When she came back her expression had changed completely.

"Don't talk any more!" said the nurse quickly. Not a word. If you have any pain, put up your hand and I'll come right down to you. Don't groan. Don't drink any water." She put a basin on a chair where Eadie could reach it easily and went swishing away.

"Appendicitis!" thought Eadie. "Where did she get that?"

There was a great wide roll about his middle, a pile of bandages like a feather bed. It was satisfying to have a real wound for once, a wound you could point to and say, "There it is!" or "If you don't believe it, read the card." And the whole outfit had seen him struck down! The major would be sore. Tough on the major. He would send pompously for Sergeant Eadie and would learn that Sergeant Eadie had been seriously wounded, and the same shell had killed two other men. He slept again, came back to consciousness and found a thermometer in his mouth, and slept once more.

It was broad daylight when Eadie opened his eyes again. He was in a bare wooden structure, a portable house, one of those things that are put up by sections. It had a floor that boomed like a drum. Men in hobnails ran up and down this floor in a seeming endeavor to make all the noise possible. Doors banged incessantly. There was a steady flow of stretcher bearers past the foot of Eadie's bed. Clump, clump, clump.

The place was thick with cigarette smoke, making the sergeant cough. His head began to spin with the noise and the cigarette smoke burned like fire. A doctor and a nurse appeared and stopped at the next bed. They looked at the man there in silence and then the nurse did something with the sheet. Eadie turned for a better look. They had covered the other man's face.

"Now then," said the doctor, "this man."

The nurse turned back the blankets, pulled up Eadie's shirt and cut away the bandage. Eadie raised up and regarded himself. He had a long seam in his abdomen, neatly sewed in criss-cross stitches. It looked a lot like the lacing on a football and the resemblance was the more remarkable because a piece of rubber protruded from one end of the lacing. The doctor gave a tentative tug with a pair of tongs at this bit of rubber and a lively stream of blood leaped out of the hole into which the rubber disappeared. The doctor desisted.

"When do you want him to go?" asked the nurse.

"Let's see. He came in yesterday noon. Let him stay a day or so. Chests and abdomens aren't supposed to be moved immediately."

"No, send me out," requested Eadie. "This place will kill me. Haven't you got a boiler factory somewhere where I can rest in peace?"

"Sorry we can't give you a private room and a special nurse," snapped the doctor with unnecessary sarcasm. "We only handle about two thousand cases a day. Send him out if he wants to go." The doctor went on to the next case.

The banging doors and the clattering hobnails and the smoke and the shouting men continued, but late in the day stretcher bearers appeared and brought their weapon alongside Eadie's bed.

"By golly, this is quick work!" said Eadie. "This is the fastest I've moved since I was in the army! Where do we go from here?"

"Hospital train. Take you to the base."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## DAIRY TALK

## PURE-BRED DAIRY SIRES ARE BEST

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Only 25 per cent of the bulls at the head of dairy herds in the United States are pure bred, yet thousands of pure-bred dairy bull calves are slaughtered for veal every year because there is no demand for them as breeders. Undoubtedly some of these calves are inferior and ought to be slaughtered, says W. E. Wintermeyer, dairy husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, but most of them are far superior to the grade and scrub sires that are now being used in many dairy herds.

Many dairymen with small and medium-size herds, which often contain poor cows, say they cannot afford to own a pure-bred dairy bull because of the high original cost. In reality, says Mr. Wintermeyer, these men can least afford to own an inferior bull.

In a new publication just issued by the bureau of dairy industry, as Leaflet No. 16-L, "Pure-Bred Dairy Sires," Mr. Wintermeyer quotes figures obtained from the records of dairy-herd-improvement associations in all parts of the United States that show how rapidly a good dairy sire can increase the production of a herd of average cows. Cows in these herds having an average yearly production of 4,695 pounds of milk and 179 pounds of butterfat a year and mated to pure-bred sires, produced daughters that averaged 7,607 pounds of milk and 300 pounds of butterfat, a gain in one generation of 2,912 pounds of milk and 121 pounds of butterfat per cow.

This increase in butterfat production, at 50 cents a pound, is worth about \$50. Allowing about 25 per cent for the extra feed required for the higher production, the value of the net gain per daughter due to the pure-bred sire would be about \$45. A pure-bred bull would need to sire only a few such daughters to pay for himself, and the yearly income would be increased by an amount equal to \$45 multiplied by the number of his producing daughters.

A copy of the leaflet may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Legume Hay and Grain Mixture for Dry Cows

Dry cows should be fed all of the good legume hay that they would clean up, as legume hay is a good source of calcium, one of the minerals that a dairy cow requires, and supplies considerable quantities of protein. In addition to good legume hay and other roughage, the dry cow should receive a sufficient amount of grain mixture so that by the time she freshens she carries considerable surplus flesh. Dairy cows should be put in good condition before freshening. Corn and oats can be used for most of the grain ration, but it is a good plan to add some bran or oil meal, as these feeds are high in phosphorus and have a good physical effect on the cow. Some dairymen feel that the feeds fed to a dry cow pay larger dividends than any feed they use.

## Most Profitable Breed for Building Up Dairy

There is no one best breed of dairy cows. The Brown Swiss are noted for being a large rugged breed that produces a medium amount of milk of medium richness. The Holsteins are a large breed that produces a large quantity of milk comparatively low in butterfat, having a test of around 3.5 per cent. Guernseys and Jerseys are medium-sized breeds which produce a medium amount of rich milk.

For the production of commercial milk, the Holsteins are generally used. For catering to the very highest grade milk market where rich milk is preferred, Guernseys and Jerseys are perhaps preferred. For general dairying there is not very much choice between the different dairy breeds.

## Dairy Hints

More cows are in cow testing associations than ever before.

Milk cows cannot produce their maximum amount of milk when they have to drink ice water. To produce a large amount of milk, a cow must drink a large amount of water.

Experiments at the South Dakota State college experiment station indicate that self-feeders are not economical for dairy calves. The calves eat too much of the high protein feeds and not enough of the roughage.

As soon as any whole oats is noticed in the manure it is time that the oats be ground for calves.

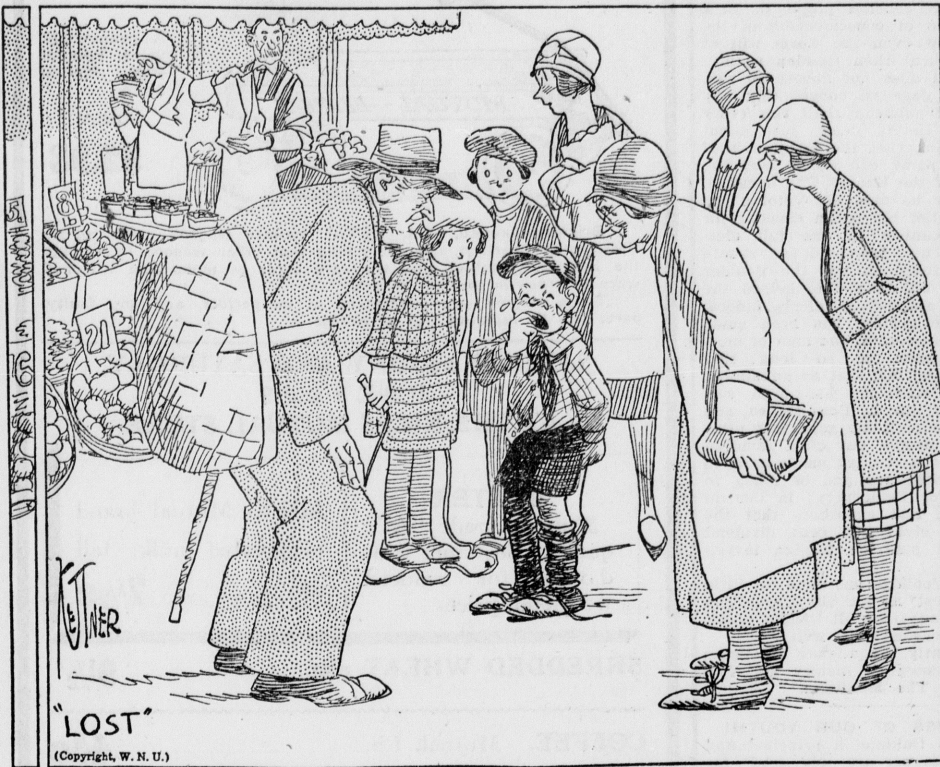
Plenty of clean drinking water where cows can get it easily will do a lot toward making them produce all the milk they can.

Skim milk from a well-adjusted separator will not test over .02 of one per cent. Separators that allow as much as .05 of one per cent of butter fat to go through the skim milk spout need attention.



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## An Evening With the Spirits

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

The other P. M. they was a bunch of us up in Yonkers talking about what terrible spirits you get around N. Y. now days and 1 of the birds in the party name Herb says he knew where they was some beautiful spirits and we said lead us to it and he took us down to 58 st. and 5 ave. and they was a doctor's name on the door and I said to myself this guy will probably give us a prescription that will knock us for a goal. But the doc took us in a inside room and introduced us to a lady whom they all call Medie, witch I learn was short for Medium so you see the kind of spirits we got and the kind we thought we was going to get was 2 different kinds of spirits. Medie was a Medium rare blonde lady that could lose 30 or 40 pounds and still talk back to Gene Tunney.

Well, pretty soon Medie and the doc and our party went into still another room yet where they was about 20 other guests mostly female that looked like the end of a perfect wash day. A alma mater of Oberlin college ast me to look at a kind of a close line that was stretched across the room and on it was a bunch of toys such as dolls and cooties and etc. witch Medie had told her was for the baby spirits to play with when they got cross.

We was all put around in a circle like Yale learning their signals in the 4th quarter. I set next to Jack and his Mrs. from Yonkers and the rest of we skepticals was scattered around amidst the believers.

"Is there somebody here name R' says Medie so I says yes it was me. "This is Edward" says the spirit and Medie ast me if I had a brother Edward and I says yes. So Medie says "This is your brother Edward that was killed in a accident a long while ago wasn't he?" So I says yes 3 yrs. ago. Then Edward said Hello there and I said hello Edward how are you and he said hello there and I couldn't refute it so he left the field with the last word and give his megaphone to a Irish comedian.

"Oh, here's Pat O'Brien" says the doc. "He is a funny Irishman that is with us every night, get his brogue." So then Pat told a Irish story that died even longer ago than Edward, but you don't feel like razzing the spirit so everybody laughed the right amount.

Before the darkness had fell I had noticed a bird setting over to the left of me that was a countryman of Nora Holmer and now all of a sudden a spirit spoke to him in Norsk and he answered back in the same strain and I never understood Norway before but as soon as these birds begin to talk I knew they was saying hello Knut hello there and etc. Pretty soon Medie turned to the live ski jumper and told him his mother was going to die. "She was all right the last time I seen her" says Ellert. "Well she is going to die" says Medie and personally I think she was right as Ellert was around 45 yrs. old and when a man gets that age their mother is seldom never trying out for the Vassar basket ball team.

"Here's a beautiful spirit, who does he want" says Medie next. "He says dear boy."

"Lots of people call me that" says Herb the guy that had brought us there at \$2.00 a crack.

"Yes it is your father and he says he was on the river once in a boat when he was a little boy and was saved from drowning and he says something about a dog. Did a dog ever swim out and save your father from drowning?"

"Well no" says Herb after a terrible pause. "But a dog barked and roused up the neighbors and they come to the rescue."

"There that's evidential" says the doc and several female voices says wonderful.

"Shish" says Medie "is there some one here that lost their wife?"

"I did" says Jack from Yonkers. "Hello sweetheart" says the spirit.

"Hello Kate" says Jack. "Hello sweetheart" says the spirit.

"She must of forgot my name" says Jack in my ear.

"She is a beautiful spirit" says Medie.

A long about this time I got rest less for a smoke and begin rattling a cigarette paper and a new spirit whanged me on the knee cap with a megaphone and says what have you got there.

"That's Bright Eyes" says Medie. "She wants to know what you have got."

"Tell her I got a so. & snee" I says. "Be serious" says Bright Eyes.

Well they was a lot more of them that give us all the latest news from Over There like hello dear and hello there and hello mamma and finely Medie came to and turned up the lights and we all shoyed off to 58 st.

"Well" says Herb. "Did you have a brother that got killed 3 yrs. ago?"

"No" I says "But I know a man that has a brother Edward that ought to of been killed 3 yrs. ago but what about that dog story?"

"Well" he says "Part of it is true. We use to have a dog once and he use to bark."

Then Mrs. Jack from Yonkers bailed Jack out and we all thanked Herb for taking us to where they was nothing but beautiful spirits and he says if you want the bad kind you can go to a Medie evil.

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## How Much Water Should Baby Get?

A Famous Authority's Rule

By Ruth Brittain



Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eight-pound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast-fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle-fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

Giving baby sufficient water often relieves his feverish, crying, upset and restless spells. If it doesn't, give him a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria. For these and other ills of babies and children such as colic, cholera, diarrhea, gas on stomach and bowels, constipation, sour stomach, loss of sleep, underweight, etc., leading physicians say there's nothing so effective. It is purely vegetable—the recipe is on the wrapper—and millions of mothers have depended on it in over thirty years of ever increasing use. It regulates baby's bowels, makes him sleep and eat right, enables him to get full nourishment from his food, so he increases in weight as he should. With each package you get a book on Motherhood worth its weight in gold.

Just a word of caution. Look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the package so you'll be sure to get the genuine. The forty-cent bottles contain thirty-five doses.

## Intruder Satisfied He Had 'Low'd Just Right

A motorist traversing the Straddle Ridge region was amazed to observe a long yell emerge from a hole in the side of a hill, followed by a bunch of whiskers with a citizen in the midst of them. Upon coming out the gentleman hastened to tumble heels over head down the hillside. The traveler halted his vehicle and inquired the cause of the exodus.

"I swapped for this place tuther day," said the man who had emerged. "There's a cave in there, and I started to investigate it. I crawled in quite a ways and heered the dodgiest growling and grunting, and turned to get out. I dropped and broke my lantern, and something that I 'lowed was an old sow and a bunch of pigs came tearing out, knocking me down and ripping my clothes mighty nigh off'n me."

"Great guns! What was it?"

"Aw, just a sow and pigs, as I 'lowed."—Kansas City Star.

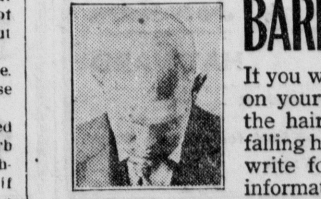
A woman's age is but an imaginary quantity.



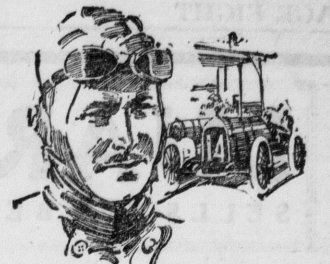
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The reason for these apparent paradoxes, says Tit-Bits, is that there are always more aged and infirm at home than in the streets, and these form the great majority of indoor casualties.

Most of the deaths at home, says the report, were caused by the victim falling downstairs.

## Died Near His Charge

When the curfew bell, rung for many years at Berdick-on-Tweed, did not sound as usual and the town clock stopped, people were surprised. Investigation of the unusual happenings led to the discovery of the master bellringer hanging dead in the bell loft.—London Mail.

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About 50 attended the alumni banquet and dance given at the Country Club last Saturday evening. President Allen Norris acted as toastmaster and the class of '28 was admitted to membership.

Mrs. A. McDonald, of Oakland, has been visiting Mrs. Al Juhl.

Mrs. L. Swiss Sr has left for a two months' visit in Europe. She will spend a part of the time with her sister in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Oakshott and son, Peter, of Berkeley formerly of Niles were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

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## JUDGE SPENCE IS SPEAKER TO CLASS AT ALVARADO

Twenty-six pupils received diplomas at the graduating exercises held at the Alvarado Grammar school Wednesday evening, the program consisting of the operetta, "Spring Glow" and an address by Judge Homer R. Spence of Oakland.

With reference to the presentation of the operetta which was done most creditably, Principal VanVleet stated:

"The teachers spared no efforts in their drilling of the children in the various parts, while Mrs. Charlotte Foster, who had charge of the musical part freely donated extra hours of her time in training the different groups."

Mrs. Murphy of Decoto accompanied the piano in the music for the operetta.

Miss Celeste Bunker of Niles who was the first grade teacher of many of the pupils in the graduating class presented the diplomas to the following:

Jos Acosta, Harold Bartlett, Claudia Cordoba, Delinda Correia, Joe Correia, Martha Enos, Harold Faria, Joe Fyffe, Anna Freitas, Mabel Furutu, Hubert Jacinto, Dorothy Laplante, Aileen Lee, Annie Mateo, Sumiko Matsumoto, John Munger, Lucy Alivencia, Karl Otto, Evan Orrell, Raymond Perry, Stanley Rederick, Fred Santiago, Dorothy Silva, Lester Silvey, Teddy Logan, Esther Hinkley.

## APPRECIATION

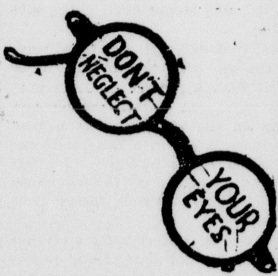
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A benefit bridge-garden party is being given this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane by the Woman's Civic Club of Niles. Members of the organization met at noon for a luncheon and a demonstration of wearever aluminum cooking utensils.

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## Editorials

By Norman H. Parks  
Publisher Register

importance than solving the President's declaration from his retreat in the Black Hills last summer. And that is a point that is sharp, and pricks some of the more sensible plutocrats to a condition of consciousness of the fact that even the worm will at times turn when trodden upon.

If Cal does not choose to run, neither does he choose that any other Republican shall run (very fast). He is doing just about everything that the nominal head of the party can do to seal the doom of the Kansas City nominee, whoever he may be. Vetoing the farm relief bill spells disaster for Republicanism in the fall election. The power-ridden senate that refused to put the Boulder Canyon bill to a vote helped the matter along very nicely indeed. Not one gesture has been made in the interest of the man of moderate means for so long that most of us feel that an annulment of our franchise has been successfully won by Boss Mellon, and that about all the good that ninety-nine people out of a hundred can do the country just now is to pay a little tax and be ready to fight "for Democracy" in Central America and elsewhere that the regular eight per cent dividend may be paid on foreign investments.

Yes, Coolidge has done his little "damndest" to kill the Republican party and from all visible signs, has succeeded very well.

Evidently, he wishes his name to go down in history as "The Last of The Mohicans."

## SHADES OF OUR YOUTH!

Up in Oakland a principal and grade teacher are on trial for whipping an alleged disobedient and "sassy pupil." The papers are full of the affair. A great hullabaloo is being made of the incident. The photographer is there and the A-P and the United Press have a wire strung into the court room. In the bleachers sit the sob sisters, and the idle person who has nothing more important to do than squander his time in a court room hoping to pick up a juicy bit of scandal to turn over his wicked tongue and spread over the neighborhood of his home.

Shades of our boyhood! Could we have conceived such a turn in events in the space of twenty-five years. Well we remember that our dad had a way of finding out every time the teacher brought out his hickory stick and warmed the seat of our pants for being "sassy" or shooting a paper wad at little May, on the end of whose pig tails hung our boyish heart. Yes, the old gent—but, by George, we never referred to him then as the "old gent" or "old man" or "governor." Not much! He was our father, and he demanded and received respect. Well, when father heard of these whippings, and he always heard of them, he certainly didn't go to court over them, but went to bat with us. We might have thought the teacher harsh but it was nothing compared to the tanning that the elder editor administered to his young hopeful.

But things are changing. The good old principles of another day have passed, and the result is this exhibition at Oakland that gives us a pain in our "tummy."

The result: The boy bandit, the cigarette-smoking flapper, the impudent child with no respect for age, no fear of God, nor apprehension of the devil.

It is time that the American people were taking stock within themselves. It is time that there was a head to the American family and that head respected, and that children be made to obey their elders and respect them.

## Out-door Meeting Of Christian Endeavor

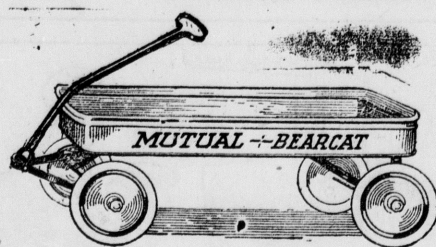
Last Saturday evening the Niles C. E. was entertained with a moonlight picnic at the Water Temple by the Newark C. E. This coming Sunday evening the Newark organization will be entertained by the Niles young people at Billy Moore's Leon Amyx, in charge of devotions; Dorothy Smith, chairman of refreshments; and Bob Amyx, arrangements chairman, have been making plans for the event.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arenberg, of San Francisco, was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Shinn this past week.

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